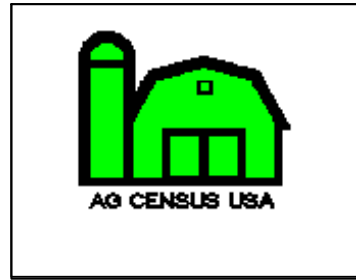


1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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MADISON NORTH CAROLINA

Land in farms

Decreased 14 percent from 93,320 acres in 1992 to 80,041 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 11 percent from 79 acres in 1992 to 88 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 21 percent from 520 farms in 1992 to 413 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Decreased 2 percent to \$10,120,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 78 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 22 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 28 percent from \$8,741 in 1992 to \$11,158 in 1997.

